

## Message Text

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R 102225Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2982  
INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
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AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
AMEMBASSY QUITO

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, ECIN, EALR, XM  
SUBJ: INTRA-ANDEAN DUTY REDUCTION PROGRAM

REF: STATE 297593

1. ANDEAN PACT JUNTA SECRETARIAT ADVISES THAT FIFTH DUTY REDUC-  
TION OF TEN PERCENT SCHEDULED FOR COLOMBIA, PERU AND VENEZUELA  
BY DECEMBER 1975 WAS IMPLEMENTED. REMAINING REDUCTIONS WILL  
TAKE EFFECT AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 8 OF THE LIMA PROTOCOL. THE  
DEADLINE FOR THE FIRST REDUCTION OF SIX PERCENT IS DECEMBER  
31, 1976. DEADLINE FOR THE FINAL REDUCTION IS THE END OF 1983.  
ALTHOUGH ARTICLE 8 CALLS FOR SEVEN REDUCTIONS OF SIX PERCENT AND  
A FINAL REDUCTION OF EIGHT PERCENT, THE REDUCTIONS MAY ACTUALLY  
BE LINEAR, AVERAGING SLIGHTLY MORE THAN SEVEN PERCENT. THE  
SCHEDULE FOR BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR IS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 9.

2. INTEGRATION MINISTRY SOURCE ADVISES THAT PERU INSTITUTED  
THE DECEMBER 1975 REDUCTION IN APRIL 1976 AND THAT THE GOP IS  
PREPARING TO IMPLEMENT THE DECEMBER 1976 REDUCTION, BUT NO  
DATE HAS BEEN SET.  
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